

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: All County Welfare Directors

Letter No. 82-38

SSI/SSP COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE FOR USE IN DETERMINING THE SPECIAL INCOME DEDUCTION FOR AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED MEDICALLY NEEDY (ABD-MN) PERSONS.

Attached are the revised SSI/SSP payment levels for use in computing the special income deduction for ABD-MN persons beginning July 1, 1982.

We regret not being able to forward this information to you until now, but, as was explained in CWD Letter No. 82-33, the new payment levels were not known until June 30 when the 1982-83 Fiscal Year Budget was signed by Governor Brown.

As you may be aware, the special income deduction has been repealed by the recent passage of AB 799. Implementing regulations are being promulgated to provide implementation by September 1, 1982 and will coincide with the reduction in Medi-Cal maintenance needs. Until these new regulations are in place, however, ABD-MN persons are still entitled to the income deduction. This means that the new deduction amount, based on the attached table, must be applied to the individual's or family's income for July and August. Share-of-cost adjustments for the current and prior month(s) should be made in accordance with Title 22, CAC, Section 50653.3.

If you have any questions, please contact your Medi-Cal Program Consultant.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Madalyn M. Martinez, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Attachment

cc: Medical Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SCHEDULE OF STATE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

AS OF JULY 1, 1982

Category	Living Arrangements				Disabled Minor Residing in the Home of a Relative
	Independent	Household of Another	Independent Without Cooking Facilities	Nonmedical Board and Care	
Individuals Aged Disabled Blind	\$451.00 451.00 506.00	\$356.24 356.24 411.24	\$499.00 499.00 n/a	\$510.00 510.00 510.00	n/a \$263.24 n/a
Couples Aged or Disabled Blind Blind/aged or Disabled	\$838.00 985.00 929.00	\$695.87 842.87 786.87	\$935.00 n/a n/a	\$1020.00 1020.00 1020.00	n/a n/a n/a